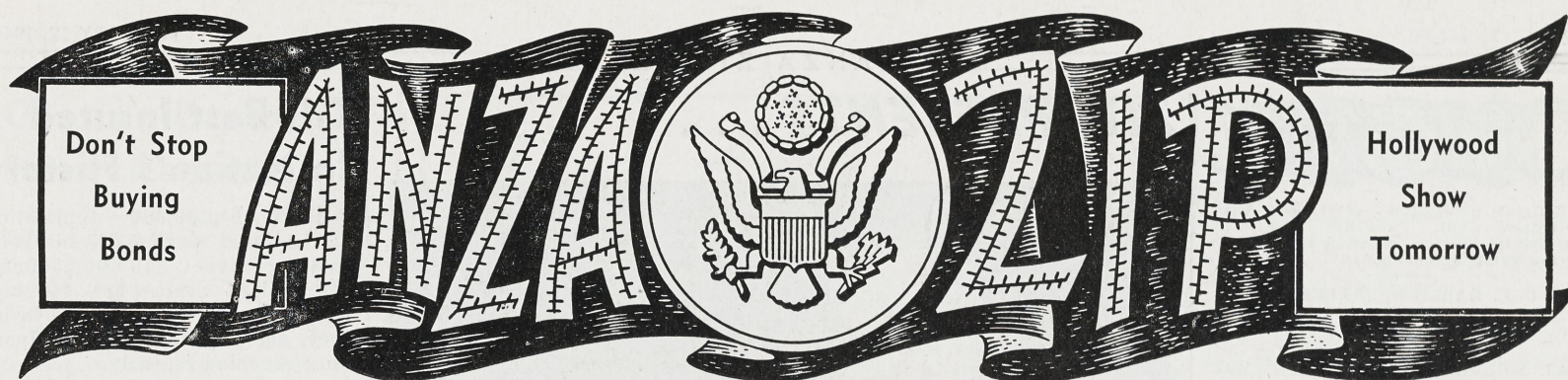




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Hollywood Stars Entertain Camp Sunday

Set yourself for a surprise treat on Sunday, Feb. 20, for Camp Anza will once again be entertained by a headline show sent out by the Hollywood Victory Committee.

The most outstanding performers on the Coast are booked through this committee so Sunday's show is certain to comprise several "names" of the motion picture industry.

Although the committee does not approve of releasing the names of those to appear in advance, previous shows have included such stellar stars as Harpo Marx, Lena Horne and Marlene Dietrich, among others.

Indications are this coming show will rival previous ones, so make a date to see it.

Two shows at Theatre No. 1, at 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. Admission as usual, free.

— YOUR BEST BUY . . . BONDS —

Red Cross Drive Begins in March

The annual American Red Cross War Fund Drive will be held throughout the nation during the month of March. President Roosevelt, who is also president of the American Red Cross, has declared March to be Red Cross month. Confronted by responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, the Red Cross must raise \$200,000,000 to carry on its work for 1944. Last year the American public subscribed \$135,000,000 to Red Cross and will generously meet the necessary quota this year.

General Marshall, Chief of Staff, has issued War Department (Cont. on Page 2)

— ZIP-A-LIP —

Band in Bond Parade

The 385th Army Band GI-trucked to Los Angeles last Saturday to participate in an impressive parade to stimulate bond sales. The Anza group, under the direction of WO Edwin R. Fuller, garnered momentous applause while passing the reviewing stand.

GIs Making Dough By Filing Returns

The Judge Advocate-Legal Assistance Office, which has been aiding the personnel of Camp Anza, by preparing their 1943 income tax returns, reports that in the majority of instances the returns have constituted claims for a refund of money to the individual filing. Already that office has filed claims for refunds totalling many thousands of dollars.

This happening has come about because of new tax regulations governing servicemen, which in most cases cancels the 1942 tax payment and provides for a refund of money paid on 1942 taxes and amounts withheld from 1943 wages. In addition, though members of the Armed Forces are not excused from paying taxes for 1943, the exclusion of the first \$1500 of military pay plus the regular exemptions for dependency, etc., usually results in there being no 1943 tax to pay.

Assistance with tax problems can still be obtained at the Judge Advocate-Legal Assistance Office. It is advised, however, that those intending to request aid do so immediately.

— HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LIMIT —

Not Too Late To Learn Judo

As was expected, the Judo courses for station personnel complement has proved overwhelmingly popular with each night's attendance becoming increasingly larger.

Already, the GIs participating have realized much and are enthusiastic in their praise of Judo's benefits.

It's still not too late to begin the course of instruction, for five weeks of intensive study still remains. Don't overlook this opportunity to learn Judo for its knowledge will prove invaluable to you some day.

Classes are held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in Gym No. 1.

Congratulations . .

"Zip" extends best wishes to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Eisler on the birth of their son, John Joseph, Feb. 17th.

USO Show "Tell Me More" Here Feb. 23rd

'GI Holiday' a Smash Hit

"GI Holiday," a variety show presented by home talent at Theatre No. 1 on Thursday night certainly lived up to its name as the holiday mood swept down into the audience and had the soldiers cheering and whistling in appreciation.

MC'd by Stuart Wilson, famous announcer of the Mutual Broadcasting System, the program got under way with the 385th Band, under the direction of WO Edwin R. Fuller, giving a spirited rendition of the "March of Steel."

First of the acts was Pvt. Charlie Aarons, an acrobatic tap dancer, who had the soldiers in a frenzy with his versatility and got a terrific hand as he left the stage. Pfc. Joe Tobin then took over with his beautiful tenor voice and was called back for many encores. A hot "jam-session" by members of the band followed that had the GIs "jumping" and "stomping" in rhythm with the boogie-woogie jive.

Mrs. Dorothy Todd then took the spotlight and gave out with the charming warbling that has (Cont. on Page 2)

— ARE "YOU" BUYING BONDS —

Nation's 'Drive' Quota Reached

The nation's Fourth War Loan Drive ended officially and successfully on February 15th with the quota of \$14,000,000,000 slightly exceeded.

Though Camp Anza went over the top in doing its share, the drive at this station still continues for War Department installations will include in their report those purchases in cash made to Feb. 29th.

With this as an added incentive, the Finance Office, which is the War Bond Center at Anza, has established a goal of \$10,000 for the remaining two weeks of the drive. If that figure is attained Anza's total bond report for the drive will probably top that of any other installation of its size in the country.

Camp Anza servicemen will have the opportunity of seeing another sparkling USO - Camp Shows production when "Tell Me More", one of its "Victory" units, plays here on Feb. 23rd.

Headed by Viola Lane, mimic and pantomimist, who has held audiences throughout the country spellbound, this variety show's advance publicity reveals that the girls in the acts outnumber the male performers two to one, providing a fast, up-to-the-minute revue featuring comedy and colorful dancing.

Viola Lane is a "personality" girl who offers impressions of well known singing stars. Her final skit is her own version of the women's angle of "This Is the Army," and is being widely heralded as being exceptionally timely and amusing.

Also to appear are the Six Brucettes, six girls who perform an amazing acrobatic and dancing act; those famous blackface comedians, "Two Black Crows"; Eddie Blum, talented xylophonist; Gloria Manners, musical comedy star who has been featured as vocalist with Enoch Light's orchestra; the "LaMarrs," hilarious comedy team; and scores of others.

This show is one of the best so don't miss it. There'll be two shows at Theatre No. 1, at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. Admission is free.

— LET'S "ALL" BUY BONDS —

Army Curtails Officer Candidate School Operation

The Army's officer candidate schools which have a total of 240,000 graduate, now have been reduced to a monthly graduation list of from 2500 to 3000 with a further cut in prospect, according to the War Department.

High point in OCS graduations was reached in December, 1942, when 23,000 candidates became officers. Between June, 1942, and November, 1943, almost 15,000 of the graduates were enlisted men selected in the combat areas and sent home for training.



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It's Still Your Paper

Though once previously Zip hit the street with a six page edition, we want you to know that this time it's here to stay. Now beginning its second year of publication, approval has been granted for Zip's expansion to six pages every week.

With the anticipated enlargement further space is provided for other features, and with this as our objective we are repeating a request formerly made of our readers.

Zip is your paper and its staff eager to oblige you in every respect. We want your ideas, suggestions, articles, gripes, etc., so send them to the editor. We'll print anything so long as it's in keeping with the policy as dictated by the War Department.

Today's Zip is the last to appear on Saturdays. Hereafter, Zip will be distributed on Tuesday, with the next edition out on February 29th. This is being done so that week-end events can be reported and Zip's policy of giving you up-to-the-minute coverage on camp news will be maintained.

— ZIP-A-LIP —

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Don't know exactly who's responsible but can't be too lavish in my praise of the Service Club and the varied programs and activities provided there for the enlisted men. I think the majority of the men stationed here will ditto my sentiments.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Herb Werner.

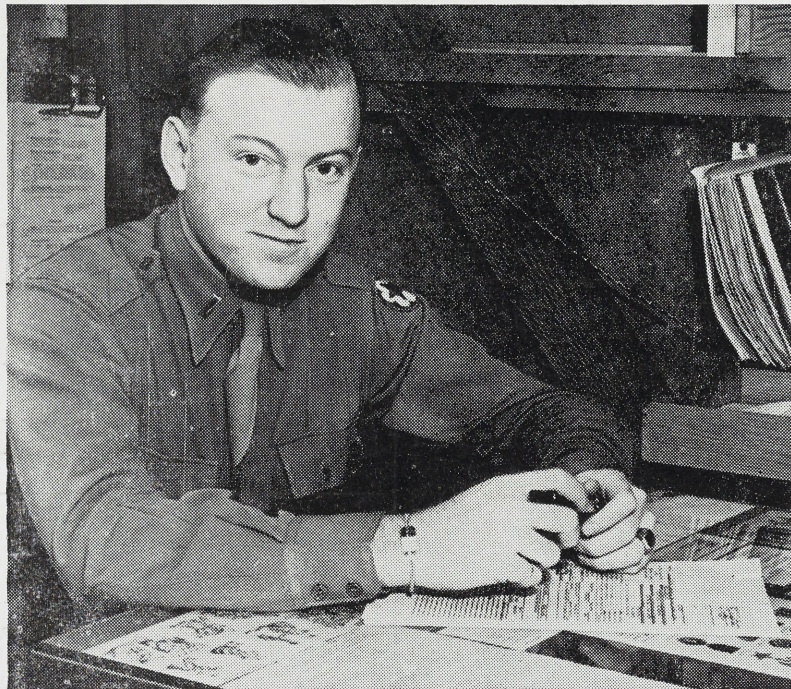
Dear Zip:

We of the Western Union Office affiliated with the local Chamber of Commerce would appreciate your esteemed Editor restraining his unhumorous quips about California weather (ref. G. I. Joe) without substantial proof to back him up. Stop putting libelous words in the mouths of 'furriners.'

Western Union Office.

(The statements appearing in G. I. Joe are strictly the individual's own and are reproduced verbatim. Your intimation is all wrong. Ed.)

ZIP PRESENTS . . .



Lt. Mark F. Ryan, Chief Military Personnel Branch

"It was 1935, jobs were impossible to find, and there I was hanging out on a limb, so what better move could I make than to join the Army," said Lt. Ryan. "So I did. Anyway, the prospect of adventure and foreign service intrigued me, so a reason wasn't hard to find."

Lt. Ryan signed up in New York and was immediately sent to Fort Slocum. Fourteen days after donning khaki he was in Panama ready for training.

The assignment there lasted his entire enlistment and in September, 1938, he was returned to the West Coast (by his own request) to be discharged. After arriving at Fort McDowell, he accepted his discharge but re-enlisted. Then and there he decided to remain in Uncle Sam's employ and make soldiering his occupation.

Lt. Ryan remained at Fort McDowell and was assigned to Headquarters, where he received training and varied experience in personnel work. When Camp Stoneman was activated his request for

transfer there was granted and with it came promotion and assignment as Sgt. Major.

In August, 1942, he was approved for O. C. S. and sent to the A. G. D. School at Ft. Washington, Md. Three months later he graduated and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant.

Camp Stoneman had requested he be returned after completion of the course but instead Lt. Ryan was sent from Ft. Mason to the LAPE which had just been established. From the Port he was transferred to Anza as Chief of Military Personnel, the position he still holds.

As mentioned previously Lt. Ryan intends to remain in the Army until retired. He hopes to travel the world many times before that day and realize his desire for active foreign service.

When his Army career is ended he expects to return to this section of California and settle down on a ranch and raise oranges.

At Your Service Club

Saturday—Quiz Show, Truth or Consequences, Double or Nothing. Prizes. 8-10 P. M.

Sunday — Opportunity Nite, 8-10 P. M.

Monday—GI Movies, Arts & Crafts, Classical Recordings, 8-10 P. M.

Tuesday—Jam Session, 8-10 P. M.

Wednesday—Bingo & Game Nite. Prizes. 8-10 P. M.

Thursday—'Everybody Sing', 8-10 P. M.

Friday — Band Concert, 8-10 P. M.

"GI Holiday" a Smash Hit

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made her the popular songstress she is. The boys loved her and yelled for more. Cpl. Harry Westray, who combined "low-down" chanting with comical recitations, went on next, and was wildly acclaimed for his individual style.

Pvt. Sammie Greene, formerly of "Tip, Tap & Toe," lived up to his reputation as "King of Taps" with his nimble feet, and intricate dance arrangements.

Closing the program was Sgt. Arthur Todd whose socko vocals and rhythmic arrangements on the guitar were a fitting climax to a great show.

GIs Best Insured In Nation's History

With 14,000,000 applications for national service life insurance totaling over \$100,000,000,000, the United States has the most highly insured armed force in history, the Institute of Life Insurance revealed recently.

A recent check of men leaving for overseas showed that 98.4 per cent of the enlisted men and 99 per cent of the officers were insured.

In the last days of the stand in the Philippines, the Army cleared all radio facilities for exclusive transmission of applications for life insurance from those servicemen trapped in the islands. Over 30,000 were filed in this manner.

The Veterans Administration handles national service life insurance and has taken care of as many as 250,000 applications a week, or more than one every working second.

The Veterans Administration has launched a definite campaign to have discharged servicemen continue the insurance, and a special offer of reinstatement is being made to those previously mustered out who have lapsed their policies.

— BUY WAR BONDS —

Red Cross War Fund Drive

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Circular 29 in which he states commanding officers will cooperate with Red Cross in its campaign.

Colonel Earle R. Sarles has appointed Capt. Charles A. Thomas to direct the campaign on this post in cooperation with the Red Cross Field Director. There will be no solicitation of enlisted men, but renewals of membership and contributions will be welcomed.

Each week until the end of March the Zip will run articles giving facts and figures of the American Red Cross work throughout the world. Wherever the American soldier, sailor or marine is stationed, the Red Cross is at his side.



Chaplain's Corner . . .

By Chaplain Jasper C. Havens

DID YOU KNOW THAT

On May 2, 1778, at Valley Forge, George Washington issued these general orders, and which have never been rescinded: "The Commander-in-Chief directs that divine services be performed every Sunday at eleven o'clock in each brigade which has a Chaplain. Those brigades which have none will attend the place of worship nearest to them. It is expected that Officers of all ranks will, by their attendance, set an example to their men. While we are duly performing the duty of good soldiers we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the highest duties of religion. To the distinguished characteristics of a patriot it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished characteristics of a Christian."

Personnel desiring to take advantage of religious opportunities should know the provisions of Cir. 244 W. D., 1941. "In addition to services on the Sabbath, commanding officers are authorized to excuse from duty soldiers who desire to attend religious services on other days . . . those desiring to attend such services, either on the post or in adjacent communities may be absent for such period as will enable them to be at their place of worship as publicly announced provided no serious interference with their military training is occasioned thereby."

— YOUR BEST BUY . . . BONDS —

Servicemen's Children Invited to Join Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 17 of Arlington, has extended an invitation to all sons, 12 years and older, of servicemen to become members of its organization.

The troop meetings are held every Thursday at the Methodist Church in Arlington at 7:30 P.M.

T/7 Clem Bioya Sez . .



"I was born just as normal as any other child. They've got ten toes and so have I . . . three on one foot and seven on the other!"

Anza Antics . . .

Stuff and Guff About the Guys in the Next Bunk

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Headquarters

ANYONE INTERESTED in purchasing a young arsenal ought to contact Sgts. Parris or Kelsey. Said merchants have quite a stock of "un-GI" ordnance supplies that they are willing to release without priority. Mention my name and they will knock five cents off the purchase price. . . . Pvt. Benvenuto says that instead of giving his blood to the Red Cross, he is going to send it to Japan and start an epidemic. . . . No doubt the V.F.W. had a few harrowing hours this last week when Sgts. Walck and Nugent dropped in for a visit. The joint probably needs new plaster all over the walls. . . . Hang on to your gas ration books, boys, Parris and Lees are in the market for a car. . . . We have it on good authority that Pfc. "Chompers" Duda is going through the process known as "sweating". . . . And Pvt. "Colonel" Bukowski goes on record as saying that he will take good care of things until we get back from the wars. . . . Pvt. Phillips (beg pardon—Pfc.) seems to like C.Q. duty 'cause it's nice and warm there. I think that with a little persuasion he could be tempted to pull it more often. . . . Here we were all set to deliver a grand farewell speech to S/Sgt. Angie Nuara and then the bum turns up again with the news that he is not going after all. . . . P. S.: Still waiting for Sgt. Buchman to start the ball rolling for a Hdq. dance. How's about it, Buck?

—by S/Sgt. Lloyd S. Klaskin

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Medics

EVEN THOUGH the training schedule is suspended, there's little time for news or gossip. . . . However, there are a few things which puzzle us greatly, such as: Why does Sgt. "Chanticleer" Wogan wear a shiny whistle instead of his bugle when he goes to town? . . . How come T/4 "I wanna get married" Margullan, prima donna of the Medical hoopsters, has suddenly refrained from any mention of his wanting a boat ride? . . . What was the "three for one deal" T/5 Umphrey made this past week? . . . Did Mr. Earl J. Quinn really swallow gravel to get his CDD? . . . What is the dope on the adventure with the taxi? I've heard three versions already. . . . How did Cpl. "I whipped them all" Roberson get his free night's lodging in Riverside? . . . Who is on the "banana peel" this week? . . . Does S/Sgt. "I'll pass" Latimer still have funds for poker what with the change in laundry? . . . Of course we also want to know when Dick Tracy will get "Flat-top." . . . But it still takes twenty-one merit badges to become an Eagle Scout.

—by T/5 Philip R. Allen

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MPs

"JUST BEFORE the battle, brother." Here we are at the corner of Hollywood and Vine, in the one city in the world where it doesn't count against you. It's just a few hours till fite time and the boys who will be draped with the responsibility of upholding the pugilistic honors of Anza—Jimmie Coll of the Medics, Al Clark of the Service Detachment, and Rocco Fezza of the MP Section—are in fine shape. With "Mike Lyman's" on one side of me and the "Brown Derby" on the other, I think I'll put on blinders so I'll be in shape in case a little later on I'm draped with the responsibility of removing one of our contestants from the decks. Just happened to see one of the camp band go by with a gruesome blonde—in fact, if she dyes her hair once more she'll look as though she would turn into a push broom. . . . Enough for now, my energy must be conserved for any emergency.

—by Cpl. Bernard Mitchell

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Officers

THE NEW KING of the pin ball machines is Lt. Day, Capt. Chambers having lost his touch. . . . Lt. "Pretty Boy" Midulla was seen "jukeing" in San Berdu recently. "Jukeing," explains "Pretty Boy" is dancing to a juke box. . . . Lt. "Buttercup" Putterman, the Baron of Hollywood and Vine, has gone into seclusion so there is nothing to report on the battle of the chins. . . . Wonder who's kidding who when Lts. Head and Cline call each other "Shorty"? . . . Capt. "Cutie" Drumwright is giving Lt. "Superwolf Maidenswoon" Giunta a race for the title "Leader of the Wolf Pack." . . . Lt. Olds has been a frequent visitor to San Berdu recently—what's the attraction, Lt.? . . . See Lt. Feld for a list of interesting places to visit in this vicinity. . . . Contact Lt. Forbes for advice on the care and handling of horses. . . . That Air Corps Captain who has been getting in your hair recently is Capt. "Cute little feller" Wise of the Port Air Office, who is here on TD from the Port for a few

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THRU THE KEYHOLE

"Sleepy" Shobe may have his hair cut soon—and a "GI" at that. . . . Sgt. Denny is strictly a "steak-eater." . . . Have Rod Rodriguez relate his femme philosophy. . . . What did Capt. Hatfield say to Sgt. Bernie Meyers that provoked such hysteria. . . . Edith Molana the C. O.'s sec'y., all smiles after a short leave. . . . Sgt. Lima and his missus "doing the town" on their second wedding anniversary. . . . To "Brenda" and "Cobina": I can assure you the simile was meant affectionately! . . . No one can top June Moorhead as a fashion plate. . . . Pfc. Herb Werner delightedly reuniting with his kid brother. . . . Sgt. Goldman's spouse keeping her eye on him through binoculars. . . . That roaring the other night was just Lt. "Sweet Tooth" Brown simulating P-38's. . . . T/4 Bruce Odenning has stopped walking into doors now that the baby's come. . . . Quoting Lt. "Super-wolf Maidenswoon" Giunta: "I get the name but Lt. Mark Ryan plays the game." . . . Betty Boyd has the GIs at Message Center sharpening their fangs. . . . T/4 Kenny Venditto is losing out on that blonde deal to a better man. . . . Pfc. Koch and Potter still gazing skyward in anticipation of joining the "Hair Corps." . . . T/Sgt. Bigelow merrily pedaling his way to camp every morning singing lullabies. . . . Mrs. Pittam racing against time but losing her wager. . . . Add 'chow-hounding" to Cpl. Burns' accomplishments. . . . What does Lt. Roos carry in his pocket. . . . Sgt. "Shufflefoot" Widdowsen beaming over his exclusive bunk. . . . The week's byword: "Don't be backward about being forward." . . .

— WAR BONDS WIN BATTLES —

Three War Department Theatres Now in Operation

With three War Department Theatres now functioning on the Post, GIs at Anza will certainly not lack for convenience in planning to take in a movie.

Theatre No. 1, located in Area "B" runs two showings a night, at 6:15 and 8:30 P.M., Theatre No. 2, located in Area "A", runs two also, at 7:00 and 9:15 P.M., and Theatre No. 3, located in Area "C" runs one performance at 7:00 P.M.

GIs Can Become Naval Cadets

Here's a good break for GIs who can meet the requirements to land themselves an appointment as cadets in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

These appointments are offered to men in the Army, no older than 22, in a nation-wide competitive examination. Each soldier's standing will be determined by averaging his grade in mathematics and English together with his adaptability grade, based on personal interviews, educational experience and background, and records submitted with his application.

The candidate also must have the following educational credits in either a high school or college: two credits in Algebra, one-half in Trigonometry, one in Plane Geometry, three in English, one in Physics, and one in Chemistry. He must be over five feet, six inches tall and have an uncorrected vision of 20/20.

The examination will be held May 10 and 11 and each candidate competing must apply to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, through military channels.

—WAR BONDS WIN BATTLES—

'Fur' Enough



"FUR" GOODNESS SAKE! One of the prettiest figures in Hollywood belongs to Pat Starling, a very attractive member of the cast of Charles R. Rogers "Song of the Open Road" to be released by United Artists.

Anza Antics . . .

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(I hope) days. . . . Apparently Col. Johnson's new son was born with a full set of teeth, as the Col. was issued a new ration book with all the meat points intact. . . . Lt. John "have you got any ration points?" Ryan is thinking of acquiring a new ration book the way Col. Johnson got his. . . . Major "WOW" Hinson taking lifeboat drill at the debarkation deck. What's "WOW"?—Wary or Weary??? Old Wolf.

by 1st Lt. Mark F. Ryan, Jr.
WOJG Robert R. O'Mara

Band JUST WHEN the band was well on the way to a good non-stop time record from L. A. to make connections with two more jobs, that nasty thing on the motorized bicycle had to stop the procession and look at the pilot's license of the cowboy who drives with an English accent. . . . Our character of characters, Pfc. John Simiele, gives out this week with his best knocked-out impersonation—adagio dancers. He supplies the complete routine including music and both dancers. . . . Is there any significance in the fact that the band in a recent parade followed the "horn of plenty" float? . . . Which guy in the front rank gets waved at by the blonde in the Willys pickup nightly while returning from retreat? . . . Looks like the bandmen will get a nice annuity after the war. According to a Quixotic IG office the company fund can't be spent except for parties, and the schedule is too crowded to allow any. . . . You've heard of the Hungry Five and the Starved Seven, but you haven't lived till you hear Cpl. Lee Jones' Nerve-Wracked Nine. These boys will exchange beer-music for beer at the least invitation. . . . Sgt. McCraney's Dance Band had to draw upon their versatility at the De Anza theater recently when they accompanied Hollywood's Cas Daley, best described as a "vitamin pill with legs."

—by T/4 Warren C. Perea

Svce. Det. IF YOU COULD buy a wish—what would you purchase today? Now don't everybody say: "A date with one of the girls from Pasadena who attended the dance." We realize that they were "strictly the type." The question was asked the following and the replies were: Pfc. Jimmie Adkins—"To own a theatre just about the size of our picture house and a bowling alley." . . . Pfc. Richard Easley—"A luck piece that will keep me from getting broke so soon after pay day." . . . Pfc. Toy Guthrie—"My wife." . . . Pvt. Pat Okletree—"A chance to sock Hitler in the kisser and find Tojo bent over picking a rose. Of course, I would be advancing from the rear." . . . Pvt. Thomas Buckley—"A big farm on the outskirts of town for me and my wife." . . . Pfc. Eddie Perkins—"Move all the girls from Georgia to California." . . . Pvt. James Holt—"Ditto Perkin's wish." . . . Pfc. Robert L. Turner—"One hour round trip service to Jamacia, N. Y." . . . Pfc. Joe Ward—"Manage an auto maintenance shop." . . . The whole darn Det. would buy the wish that the bouncing 8 pounder boy of our CO grows to be as fine a gentleman as his dad. . . . Pvt. Robert Mitchell's reply is a belly buster. Says he: "Well if every soldier everywhere felt like me today—Hitler would have a date with the Devil tomorrow night."

—by F/Sgt. Guy L. Miller, Jr.

Civilians Mr. Lasater has those "wash-day blues"! . . . Martha Carper, can't you all convince that man about the correct direction your house faces! . . . What little gal is looking for a "hot" pilot And what one is looking for a "dog-face"! . . . Wonder why the men in the camp are so quiet about their doings? . . . Where does Mary Coburn get her cute clothes—certainly not in the Wednesday night rush in town? . . . Is love still blooming for Blondie and that certain Sgt.? . . . And why has Maxine Johnson suddenly turned so absent-minded? . . . Pretty Betty Lou Boyd is the new messenger flitting to and from all the offices around camp. . . . Could it be that Pappy Shobe has a weakness for red heads? If you doubt it, take a look at the Civilian Personnel Office. There's four of varying red-dish hues. . . . Angie Latina, who is back from furlough fun-time, reports snow and all her own home-front news. . . . Pistol Packin' Papa is back at the Civilian Personnel Office—twenty girls are better than a trip to Kansas and only one girl! . . . Who in New Guinea sent orchids to Lenore Dyer to say "My Heart Tells Me"? . . . There should be a sign on a very attractive red-head's desk reading: "Beware—trap set to catch a man." . . . Wonder why a certain gal has to have her hair specially dressed before going over to the CENSORED on business? . . . What Lt. urged another Lt. to kiss so-and-so g'bye at the Signal Office without success?

—by Winifred Conrad

Bond Minimums Raised to \$6.25

Effective April 1, no enlisted man can make a Class B allotment for War Bonds for less than \$6.25 a month by order of the Adjutant General.

No new Class B allotment for less than \$6.25 will be accepted, and all allotments for less amounts already in effect will be cancelled automatically as soon as payments for full bonds are completed.

If an enlisted man with a Class B allotment of \$3.75 concludes his total for an \$18.75 bond in March, no further monthly deduction of \$3.75 will be made from his pay in April.

But if his March pay started the accumulation of \$3.75 amounts toward an \$18.75 bond, then that allotment will continue in effect through July when the bond payment is complete.

It is hoped that those men with a Class B allotment of \$3.75 will see fit to increase it to the new minimum.

—ZIP-A-LIP—

United States Plane Output Twice That of Axis

U. S. plane output is greater than that of all of the rest of the world combined, according to the Aircraft Resources Control Office.

"Although we are not entirely certain of the production of some of our Allies and our enemies, it can be fairly stated that the production output of the Allies is now more than four times the enemy nations, and that the output of the United States alone is greater than 2 to 1, compared to that of the Axis, and greater than all the rest of the world combined."

Theatre Notes

Nos. 1 & 3, SAT. (19); No. 2, MON. (21)—"Frisco Kid," James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay. Sports Reviews. Cartoon. Flicker Flashbacks.

Nos. 1 & 3, SUN. & MON. (20 & 21); No. 2, TUES. & WED. (22 & 23)—"Broadway Rhythm," George Murphy, Ginny Simms, Lena Horne, T. Dorsey & Orch., in Technicolor. RKO Pathe News.

Nos. 1 & 3, TUES. (22); No. 2, THURS. (24)—"Hey Rookie," Ann Miller, Larry Parks, Joe Besser. Name Band. Cartoon. Speaking of Animals.

Theatre No. 1, WED. (23)—USO Camp Shows presents, "Tell Me More." Admission free. Shows, 1900 & 2100.

Nos. 1 & 3, THURS. (24); No. 2, FRI. & SAT. (25 & 26)—"In Our Time," Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid, Mary Boland. RKO News.

Nos. 1 & 3, FRI. & SAT. (25 & 26); No. 2, SUN. & MON. (27 & 28)—"The Imposter," Jean Gabin, Ellen Drew, Richard Whorf. "This Is America."

SPORTS

Anza Stopped By San Berdoo Cagers 43-32

Running up against their toughest hoop opposition, Anza's "All Star" cagers dropped their second tilt of the season to the San Bernardino General Depot quintet this past Tuesday night at Gym No. 2 by a score of 43-32.

After a low scoring first quarter with each team playing a cautious game, the visitors suddenly came to life with a fast breaking attack. With Gilman setting the pace for the invading aggregation, they repeatedly found the net to run up a halftime lead of 18-9. Poor guarding hurt Anza's chances in the 3rd quarter with the visiting five stepping up their attack to increase their margin to 33-16 at the end of the session.

Anza came to life in the final quarter to outscore and outplay their opponents but the margin was too great to overcome. The game ended with San Bernardino on the long end of a 43-32 score.

Skrunds tallied 11 points for Anza, and Gilman notched 15 for the winners.

The box score:

ANZA	FG	F	Pts.
Garrity, f	3	0	6
Farbstein, f	1	0	2
Williams, f	0	0	0
Stanforth, f	0	0	0
Skrunds, c	5	1	11
Buckman, c	0	0	0
Carragher, g	3	0	6
Bell, g	0	1	1
Turner, g	0	1	1
Grassi, g	0	1	1
Cole, g	2	0	4
	14	4	32

SAN BERNARDINO	FG	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	3	2	8
Gilman, f	7	1	15
Davis, f	1	1	3
Stewart, c	2	0	4
Winters, c	0	0	0
Wise, g	1	0	2
Kaufman, g	0	1	1
Izzo, g	3	0	6
Tarver, g	2	0	4
	19	5	43

— ARE "YOU" BUYING BONDS —

TC Quintet Halts Special Services Hoopsters 44-34

Running up a ten point half-time lead, the TC cagers held a representative Special Services quintet even for the balance of the game to knock out their first decision on the hardwood on Wednesday night.

The game was hard played and clean throughout with just one foul called. Special Service could not stop Thomas, of the winners, who notched 22 points for his team and practically sewed up the game.

Camp Hoop Champs



Pictured are the undefeated winners of Anza's hoop tourney. Four members of the group were selected for the "All-Star" team.

Camp Boxers Lose In Golden Gloves

Anza's three entries in the Los Angeles Times' Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, lost their bouts this week at the Hollywood Legion Stadium.

A victim of one of the poorest decisions made by a referee in the ring, Jimmie Call of Anza's Medical Det., lost his bout to Mike Komadino, of the Martell Arena, on a technical knockout.

Pvt. Call was holding his own in round one when his opponent suddenly backed him into a corner and started tossing leather. With Call covering up to weather the blows, the ref. suddenly rushed in and stopped the fight, awarding it to Komadino.

The crowd, stunned for a minute, let out a roar of indignation for it was obvious that Call had been catching the blows on his arms and shoulder and was unhurt when the bout was stopped.

The damage had been done however, and Call left the ring to the accompaniment of sympathetic cheers from the audience.

Pvt. Rocco Fezza of the MPs, also lost his bout by a TKO to Neal Wyatt of the Kingman Air Base, Arizona.

Fezza however, who is a natural bantamweight, weakened himself considerably trying to get down to that class, but missed the weight by one pound and was forced to enter the featherweight division. Though his opponent had the advantage of weight, height and reach on him, Fezza gave a good account of himself while in there, but tired rapidly in the second round. The ref. stopped the bout when it was evident that Fezza could barely raise his arms.

Cpl. Clark, of the Service Det., who was expected to go far in the tournament, became violently sick the night before he was scheduled

Mira Loma Five Trims Anza 37-26

An accurate shooting quintet of officers from the Mira Loma QM Depot took the measure of Camp Anza's hoopsters 37-26 last Friday night before a good turnout at Gym No. 2.

The tilt was a thriller for the first three quarters with the lead changing hands a half-dozen times. It was Mira Loma's height and heft against Anza's speed and fast break with the home boys holding the margin to start the final quarter.

Frequent substitutions at this stage presumably hurt Anza's chances. Mira Loma went on to ring up fifteen tallies in the fourth quarter, while holding our cagers to one point, and romped off with the fracas. However, the game was booked and played to get a line on the Anza players and with this in mind substitutions were made though the game was close.

Turner, Garrity, and Moore of Anza impressed with their floor work while Lts. Hickson and Payne were outstanding for the winners.

The box score:

ANZA	FG	F	Pts.
Garrity, f	3	1	7
Bell, f	0	1	1
Cole, f	1	0	2
Moore, c	2	2	6
Thomas, c	0	0	0
Turner, g	4	1	9
Carragher, g	0	1	1
Grassi, g	0	0	0
Neely, g	0	0	0
Farbstein, f	0	0	0
	10	6	26

MIRA LOMA	FG	F	Pts.
Silverwood, f	2	0	4
Hollemar, f	1	0	2
Sefton, f	3	1	7
Hickson, c	4	0	8
Barry, g	2	1	5
Kinder, g	1	1	3
Payne, g	4	0	8
	17	3	37

to fight and was forced to default his bout to Fred Cormier, of the Central Avenue Athletic Club, after surviving the preliminary round.

Cage Tourney "All Stars" Chosen

Based on their play in the hoop tournament, Lt. A. W. Minard, Athletic Officer, has chosen an "All-Star" team of basketball players. The men were selected because of individual brilliance and value to their respective teams. The 785th MPs, winners of the tourney, landed four men on the squad, TC, two, and the Medics and Service quintets, one each.

The complete team selected follows:

Forwards: Garrity (785th MP), Quiggins (785th MP), Anderson (TC); centers: S. Moore (785th MP), Thomas (Medics); guards: Carragher (785th MP), Turner (Service), Farbstein (TC).

The following received honorable mention:

Grassi (785th MP), Warren (Medics), Cole (785th MP), Young (Service), Neely (Service).

Sports Slants

Baseball's two major leagues have lost 60 players to the armed services since the 1943 World Series, a survey discloses. Heaviest contributors to the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines are the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals who have sent seven players apiece into service since last fall.

Latest big leaguers drafted are Ernie White, St. Louis Cardinals lefthander and Norman Brown, Philadelphia Athletics pitcher. Classified 1-A are Billy Johnson, of the New York Yankees; Paul Richards, Detroit Tigers catcher; and Bill Lohrman, Brooklyn relief pitcher.

Lippy Leo Durocher, fast talking manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is barracked at present at MacDill Field, Fla., where he is awaiting orders to ship overseas on a USO tour. The lippy one will return late in March in time to supervise the Dodgers' spring training program at Bear Mountain, N. Y.

Lt. Emerson S. (Spike) Nelson, head coach at St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight School in California last year, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. Sid Luckman, famed forward passer and master mind of the Chicago Bears T formation, has been voted the National Professional Football League's most valuable player for 1943. Luckman received 36 votes to 33 for Don Hutson, Green Bay end, the runner-up. Previous winners were Hutson, the league's most valuable player in 1941 and 1942; Ace Parker, Brooklyn, 1940; Parker Hall, Cleveland, 1939, and Mel Hein, New York, 1938.

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"G.I. Joe" Would Like to Know . . .

"THIS BEING LEAP YEAR WHAT WOULD YOUR ANSWER BE IF A GIRL PROPOSED TO YOU?"

Cpl. Morley, Casual: "I'd seat the girl down beside me, put one hand in hers, stroke her hair with the other, look soulfully into her eyes and say, 'Darling, go jump in the lake.'"

Pvt. William A. Leach, MP: "Leap year or no leap year no one is proposing to me. If there's any asking to do, I'll do it. And I'll wear the pants, too."

Pvt. Leonard A. Chestnut, QM: "My answer would be: 'Duchess, you're only one little pebble on a crowded beach. I'm playing the field until this war is over, and anyway, I've got a little cutie waiting back home.'"

F/Sgt. Buckman, TC: "If any girl came along and asked me I'd refuse, but on the other hand if the girl of my dreams put the question to me I'd yell, 'What're we waiting for.'"

Pvt. Red Bellante, TC: "I'd say, 'Baby, I've had many proposals and I wish I could accommodate all of you, but it's against the Civil Code. So be a good girl and try in 1948, you may succeed then.'"

Sgt. Joe Canella, Casual: "I'd ask her how much dough she had and whether she was prepared to support me for the rest of her life because after the war I expect to turn to hoboing anyway."

T/5 Morris Warnick, TC: "I've been to Cooks & Bakers School, I know how to sew, so what can a girl do for me besides giving me a headache. Not being fond of dizzy spells, my answer would be, try some other Yank."

Abe Hyman, TC: "If it happened to be my best girl who asked, my answer would be an enthusiastic yes, but if it was some female with whom I had just a nodding acquaintance, I would refer her to T/4 Al Jones, the reincarnation of Sansone's 'Wolf.'"

T/4 Richard Cavanaugh, Hqs.: "If one girl proposed to me I'd be quite disappointed for I expect at least a dozen proposals this coming year. As to what I'd answer would depend on the amount of vitality they'd put into their proposal."

—ZIP-A-LIP—

GIs Get Magazine Offer

The American Legion has invited servicemen to send stories, cartoons and photos to the American Legion Magazine, 1 Park Ave., N. Y. (16) N. Y. Regular rates will be paid for all material accepted, the Legion has announced. All manuscripts must be cleared, however, by post public relations offices, before they are submitted for publication.

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by Sansone

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"If that's basic English he's teaching them, I'm 4-F!"

GIs Get Lowdown on Primaries In 3 States, Louisiana Election

(Pa. primary and the La. election will be explained next week. Ed.)

The War Department has released information to facilitate the voting by soldiers in three state primaries and one election during the month of April.

Illinois, Nebraska and Pennsylvania are having state primaries during April. Louisiana will hold a state election during the same month. Soldiers living in any of these states who want to vote in their April primaries or elections should get their applications for absentee ballots in the mail as soon as possible.

Here are the specific provisions which apply to each state:

Illinois Primary

The Illinois primary will be held April 11. Soldiers having voting residence in Illinois may apply for official war ballots covering federal, state and local offices by mailing to the Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill., the post cards which are available at installations. Soldiers should forward the applications so as to reach Springfield shortly before March 14, the earliest date on which the state will forward absentee ballots. The ballots must be executed and received by appropriate local election officials in the state by April 11.

Nebraska Primary

The Nebraska primary will be held April 11. Soldiers having voting residence in that state may apply for state absentee ballots by mailing a special application form

furnished by Nebraska. The soldier may obtain this form in two ways: by writing to the Secretary of State, Lincoln, Neb., or by mailing the post card which is available at installations, on which card the soldier should write that he wishes it treated as a request for an application form for state absentee ballots. This request, by either method, should be made at the earliest possible time. The earliest date on which the state will mail out absentee ballots is March 12, and they must be executed and mailed by April 10 at the latest, and must be in the hands of appropriate local election officials by April 13.

My Pledge for The Duration

BUY A BOND to
save a nation
A couple more to
stop inflation
More for Hitler's
liquidation
And Japan's complete
damnation.

I'll have no other
avocation
For the rest of
the duration
Except War Bond
accumulation
Victory is the
destination.

—by Sgt. Jack Eile.

Eighth Air Force Destroyed 4,100 Planes in 1943

A dramatic report on the growth and accomplishment of the British-based U. S. Eighth Air Force was given in a transatlantic radio broadcast recently by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, the 8th's commander during 1943.

Gen. Eaker, who now has command of Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean, told his listeners that in 64,000 offensive sorties over Europe during 1943, the Eighth Air Force dropped 55,000 tons of bombs, destroyed 4,100 Nazi fighters, slashed German fighter plane production by almost 40 per cent and escaped with an over-all loss in heavy bombers of less than four per cent.

Bombers of the Eighth have penetrated as deeply as 800 miles into the heart of Germany and U. S. fighters have destroyed the best the Luftwaffe could send into the air, the general said. In December, the Eighth broke all records for the weight of its offensive against the Germans in the west, he added.

This massive assault provides a striking contrast to the first American raid on the continent from England, last Jan. 27, when the Eighth managed to send 53 Flying Fortresses over Wilhelmshaven. At that time the Eighth's entire strength was about 100 planes. Today the Eighth is strong enough to send 1500 planes into Adolf Hitler's Fortress Europe at once.

Summaries for 1943 were released as follows:

Fortresses and Liberators dropped 34,976 tons of bombs and U. S. medium bombers dropped another 20,024 tons. Altogether the Eighth destroyed 4100 German fighters and damaged 1821 others.

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—HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LIMIT—

New Books in Library

"Good Night Sweet Prince," Fowler.

"The Golden Fleece," Lofts.

"A Bell for Adano," Hersey.

"Four Jills in a Jeep," Landis.

"Behind the Steel Wall," Fredberg.

"Radio Workshop Plays," Morris, J. M.

"Arts and Crafts," Ickis, M.

"Electrical Communication," Albert, A. L.

"As You Were," Wolcott, A.

"Tales of the Pioneers" (California), Chalfant, W. A.

"Winter Wheat" (fiction), Walker, M.

"War Gases," Jacobs, M. B.

"Analytical Chemistry of Industrial Poisons, Hazards and Solvents," Vol. 1. Jacobs, M. B.

"Death of a Busybody," Bellairs, G.